



Warrior-T Activities Report

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Chief's Comments

It is great to be back from my little trip to the CENTCOM Theater of Operations. In conjunction with Collective Training Directorate of ADCT-W, the Digital Leaders Development Center of CGSC, and the Department of Joint and Multinational Operations of CGSC, Warrior-T helped produce and left behind highly useful and quality Battle Drills for the CFLCC staff. As the digital train continues to move at a fast pace, this type of cooperation amongst organizations in the digital community and field units is essential in providing digital related training products to deploying and engaged forces. We owe it to these great Americans to provide them the best training products in support of their ensuing or ongoing operations!!



◆ Warrior-T is establishing a FBCB2 Blue Force Tracking (BFT) section on our web-site that will include references and links for those units being fielded FBCB2-BFT.

◆ The Digital Leaders Development Center at CGSC has offered units or organizations access to its ABCS-related course POIs. If interested in ABCS horizontal integration training, contact LTC Holley at holleyym@leavenworth.army.mil.

◆ Warrior-T is developing a comprehensive ABCS Links & Resources page for its web site. It will provide links to other ABCS organizations, list available ABCS courses, identify critical digital/ABCS POCs, and provide links to useful ABCS training products.

◆ Concurrently IDT at HQ, TRADOC is developing a Digital Training Community of Practice on the TRADOC Knowledge Net (<https://tkn.army.mil>). The purpose is to keep the digital community up to date on digital training initiatives and share critical information and ideas. Areas included on the CoP will be the Army Digital Training Strategy, Institutional Digital Education Plan, Events Calendar, What's New Section, ABCS Related Briefings, Bulletin Board, Links, and POC List. TRADOC POC is Keith McCaffrey at keith.mccaffrey@monroe.army.mil

◆ The first Battle Staff Integration Course is underway at the Fort Hood BTC. The 3rd BCT of 1st Cavalry Division is participating in the MDMP driven ABCS digital brigade staff course. TF 1-7 CAV will participate in the battalion level course either the second or third week of March. Contact Brad Garrett, grady.garrett@hood.army.mil, if you would like to observe the training.

◆ The Armor Center is moving forward with a concept to develop the Combined Arms Brigade Staff Training Program that is intended to improve the performance of combined arms brigade staffs by implementing a structured training program that certified staff members. The initial tasks upon which the program will be based are currently being identified. On 3-4 March at Fort Knox, there will be a task selection board to solidify the final tasks. For more information contact, Beany Kempner, beany.kemper@knox.army.mil.



Techniques & Procedures:

POCs: MAJ Healy or Mr. Manson

Techniques and Procedures (T&P): The JMTK Task Bar Menu T&P is available on our web-site at <http://www.warrior-t.army.mil/docdetail.asp?docid=306>. Work continues on the development of additional modules of the T&P Series which are designed for unit use during training, tactical operations, and



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SOP development. Warrior-T develops the T&P modules from field observations during digital unit training events, coordination with digital technical experts, and the development of ABCS-specific techniques by the Warrior-T staff. The second sub-module will be, "Developing Tactically Oriented Maps Using Chart Tabs and the Map Recall Area." Projected publication date is 7 March 2003. The subsequent sub-module will be "Conducting a Digital TOC Briefing."

Refer to the Brigade TTP series page on the Warrior-T web site ([Products page](#)) for other related products and a more detailed explanation of the overall Techniques and Procedures methodology and projected publication dates. **POC: MAJ Healy.**



Tasks:

POCs: MAJ Collins / Mr. Hardy

CFLCC Battle Drills and Tasks: Warrior-T and Collective Training Directorate of ADCST-W have developed staff operations Battle Drills for the CFLCC. The Battle Drills include the use of GCCS-A, C2PC as well as other ABCS systems. For a copy of the CFLCC Battle Drills, contact LTC Kanzenbach at james.kanzenbach@hood-ctsfdmail.army.mil

ST 20-101-5-ABCS, Digital Brigade Battle Staff Collective Tasks: Warrior-T is working with the Fort Hood BCTC to update the Brigade Battle Staff Special Text. We have developed a matrix of Brigade Battle Staff and Staff Section collective tasks by AUTL ART (FM 7-15 Post-DRAG) in support of this effort. We are working with the BCTC to address undocumented areas of the task map. Ultimately, we will have collective tasks that cover all functional areas across the digital battle staff.

Digital Dictionary: Warrior-T is finalizing a digital dictionary that identifies and defines the critical words, phrases, acronyms, and abbreviations used in the ABCS digital environment.

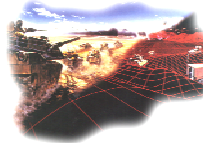


Warrior-T Support:

POCs: Mr. Crandell or Mr. Parker

Web-site Task Map: Warrior-T has changed the look and feel of its TaskMap viewer interface to make it more user friendly and allow units and soldiers better access to Warrior-T digital tasks. Find on Warrior-T web-site at <http://www.warrior-t.army.mil/wtviewer/login1.asp> and use your AKO userid and password to logon.

ASAT Training Series: Warrior-T is developing an interactive web-based training series for new ASAT users. Once the first series is complete, the training modules will evolve into intermediate and advanced modules for experienced users of ASAT. Warrior-T also plans to develop training modules for ASAT Administrators. **POC: Mr. Leon Hardy and Jim Crandell**



Battlefield Operating Systems:

Mobility/Survivability/Counter mobility:

Warrior-T has imported the Engineer School's DTSS tasks into our ASAT Database in order to make these tasks individually available to soldiers and units in the field. We will also create skill level 1 and skill level 2-4 DTSS Soldier Training Plans that are accessible on the Warrior-T TaskMap.

POC: Leon Hardy

Command and Control: Collective Training Division of ADCT-W has created a CFLCC collaboration site on the AKO Knowledge



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Collaboration Center. Find under FORSCOM, 3rd Army, then CFLCC. This site contains TSP Modules for CLFCC orientation and digital training.

Command and Control: Warrior-T has completed the following signal related products for deploying 4th ID units: A Secure Terminal Equipment Soldier's Handbook and a GTA for the Iridium Satellite Telephone. Contact Andy Perrault, andy.perrault@hood-ctsfdmail.army.mil for copies. We are also developing Radio Access Unit and Retransmission/Relay Operations Hand-books. Draft copies of these handbooks are currently being staffed with the 4th Infantry and 1st Calvary Divisions Signal Elements. **POC: Mr. Perrault.**

Intel: The Intel School's Digital Simulations Environment (DSE) provides web-based simulation for digital Intel staff section training. NIPRNET DSE training is available at <http://sunray2.hua.army.mil/~dse/> and SIPRNET versions are available at <http://dses-1.army.smil.mil/~dse/>. Intel Center POCs are Sandra Landers or Anastasia Dougy at DSN 821-4609 of Comm. (520) 533-0645.

Intel: Please welcome Ken Murphy to Warrior-T as our newest Intel/ASAS expert. Mr. Murphy replaces the able and willing Rich Teal as Rich heads off as an IMA Reservist to support the war effort as part of the CENTCOM staff.



ABCS Systems:

TOC: PM TOCs personnel at Fort Hood offer a great wealth of technical knowledge on the network connection, power requirements, and physical integration of ABCS systems in a TOC configuration. Contact John Saucedo,

john.saucedo@hood-ctsfdmail.army.mil for additional information and possible training opportunities.

FBCB2: FBCB2 in the Blue Force Tracking mode is being fielded to many deploying units. A TSM-FBCB2 produced Techniques & Procedures handbook and PM manuals are available at <https://share.knox.army.mil/tsmfbc2> and <http://fbc2.monmouth.army.mil>, respectively. In the meantime, Warrior-T is developing an FBCB2-BFT section on its web site that will have links to pertinent FBCB2-BFT information and training products. **POC: Mr. McMillan**

Your feedback on the value of the contents of the Warrior-T Activities Report is greatly appreciated. Comments may be sent directly to Mr. Gary McMillan or MAJ Steve Williamson



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